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Vaughn Hdwe Co.

Dealers in

Hardware, Implements, Furniture,
Coffins and Caskets.

If you want satisfaction in our line
try us for our prices are right.

Your business solicited on a merit
basis.

Vaughn Hdwe Co.

Use Hot Beds.

Every farm should have a little garden. The farmer who can buy vegetables cheaper than he can grow them seldom has fresh vegetables on his table.

By using hot beds and cold frames, fresh vegetables can be grown for the table earlier in the spring and later in the fall than they can be grown in the open garden.

One of our friends grows small vegetables, as radishes, lettuce, etc., in a hot bed during cold weather. Then, tomato plants are grown to a large size in the cold frames so that they ripen tomatoes two weeks earlier than plants set out earlier in the open garden.

By using the hot bed and cold frames, this man has fresh vegetables almost the year round.

J. E. PAYNE,
Frisco R. R. Snyder, Okla.

Ground Hog Day.

Today, Feb. 2, is ground hog day and some say that if he sees his shadow he will go back into the ground and stay for six weeks while others say that if he does not see his shadow he will go back for six weeks.

The day is bright and clear so an opportunity will be given to see what the ground hog does; there will be no half way business about it this time.

Silver Wyandottes.

Egg laying strain. Have just received a high priced cockerel and two pullets bred from a gold medal winning pen. And have record laying hens to put with this trio. Eggs from this pen \$2.00 for 15. Full blood Barred Rock eggs, 50c for 15.

MRS. G. K. MORGAN, Route 2.
Adv.

For Rent.

Sealed bids will be received to Feb. 7, 1916 for cash rental for 1916 on the following tracts of land:

12 acres in the S. W. part of town.

5 acres in the S. E. part of town.

2 acres West of the Cemetery.

The Clerk will furnish further information. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. L. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

School Notes.

The semi annual examinations were held Thursday and Friday and now the scholars know better what they know and what they don't know.

The primary room gave a literary program Friday afternoon which was witnessed by some from the other rooms.

Paul Hoffer was a new pupil in the primary room Monday.

Jess Robinson.

Jess Robinson died of pneumonia at his home near the north side of Chandler township Monday morning and was buried Tuesday in the Fletcher cemetery. He was a middle aged married man but further particulars have not been learned.

Valentine Day.

Monday, Feb. 14, is St. Valentine's Day so don't forget to send your tootsie wootsie a nice valentine. She will think more of you if you will kindly do this—perhaps.

A little saved is a little made—get our prices before buying.
adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

On The Elgin Routes.

J. T. McCraw and wife of route A went to Snyder Thursday for a visit with her mother.

The carrier on route A had a wheel come off of his car about one mile east of Elgin on last Wednesday and was unable to make his route any farther.

Jerry Mitchell, the star route carrier, had to lay off the last four days of last week on account of being sick and Mr. Davashie carried the route.

You owe it to yourself to buy the best merchandise possible for the price. Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

B. S. Thomas of route A went to Lawton on business Friday.

Miss Ella Hasenbeck of route 3 went to Lawton Friday evening on business.

D. H. Penwell has moved from route 3 north of Elgin to Lawton, having bought a five acre tract south west of the city.

Mrs. F. M. Gibson of route A went to Yukon Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

C. W. Compton of route 3 returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lawton.

Several of the patrons along

A Plea For Full-bloods.

Now is the time to start in the poultry business; don't put it off any longer. You can spare the money this year just as well as next year. For we all really intend to have a flock of uniform chickens sometime.

What is the use of keeping a "duke's mixture" of old hens that stand around and eat and lay a few eggs part of the year? Why not wake up right now and help make Oklahoma rank among the first as a great poultry state? We have the climate and natural conditions. All that is necessary is for the people to give some time and thought to the poultry subject.

Get rid of the mongrels, sell or eat the little red hen and shanghai rooster, stop keeping chickens, make the chickens keep you. Clean up your poultry houses, buy a pen of thorough-breds or get eggs, and by fall you will have a nice start of poultry that will make you a profit during the winter. Boost some particular breed.

Women and girls, this is a good business for you. Lives there a woman with a soul so dead who does not, with the first

\$100.00 SAVED!

By Figuring With

D. E. McAnaw

In Lumber, Coal, Cement, Building Hardware,
American Fence, Bois D' Arc Posts.

Handled your grain for 14 years, finding the best
seed and the

- : BEST MARKET : -

Weather Past Week.

Turned colder last Wednesday night with a moderate freeze.

Thursday, cloudy and freezing all day, with light snow during the night.

Friday, cloudy with some mist and sleet.

Saturday cloudy and colder with freezing sleet and ground very slick.

Early Sunday morning a thunder storm accompanied by lightning took place which was something unusual for the 30th of January. A mixture of rain and sleet fell for about two hours, balance of day cloudy but thawing.

Monday cloudy and raw wind, thawing little in the afternoon.

Tuesday fair with some thawing.

Wednesday clear and still.

Advertised List.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Elgin, Okla., postoffice, Feb. 1, 1916.

Crump, Robert
Farmers Lumber Co.
Hogan, J. D., card.
Hughes, John
Hitner, Mrs. Anna
Jones, Miss Ollie.
McKeever, C. H., card
Wait, Miss Faith, 3 letters.
White, Mrs. W. H.
Weeks, D. F.
Wilson, S. B.
Weger, Thurman.

In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised."

H. P. WETTENGEL,
Postmaster.

Advertise in the CHAMPION.

Held On Murder Charge.

In justice court at Lawton last Thursday, George Hopkins and Elmer Akers were bound over to the district court to be tried for the murder of Fatty Hopkins, father of George Hopkins.

The main evidence was the testimony of Tom Coley, who testified on the stand that he killed Fatty Hopkins with an axe and that George Hopkins hired him to do it, promising him \$500.00, a home in either Oklahoma City or Lawton, a saddle horse and the race horse, Miss Pippin, to do the killing.

James Brooking, the other negro who had been arrested, and who is a son of Tom Coley's wife, was dismissed, as there seemed to be no evidence against him.

A Valuable Bird.

On Thursday T. Ryan received a Barred Rock cock from Mulhall for which he paid the sum of \$15. The bird had not been fed any during shipment and weighed ten pounds strong when delivered here, or one half pound above the American standard of perfection for Plymouth Rock cocks.

In 1914 he took first prize at the Oklahoma state fair as a cockerel and in 1915 took first at the same fair as a cock. He also won prizes in other states.

Delivered 75 Dozen.

A man was in Elgin one day last week with 75 dozen eggs which were delivered to one of our merchants at 25 cents per dozen, totaling \$18.75 for them. And he stated that they were not packed eggs either, but that he had gathered them during a few days before delivery was made.

SOUTHERN Yellow Pine

The Most Useful Wood

Are You Ready For Winter?

NOW is the time to go after those minor building jobs—hog houses, poultry houses, feed racks, gates, sheds, etc., before bad weather comes. And when you build, build for *durability*—build with

Southern Yellow Pine

The strongest, toughest, stiffest, most economical wood suited to general farm use, indoors and out.

Southern Yellow Pine is the wood of service, known as "the most useful wood." Come in and let us show you how little it costs to take care of your farm building and repairs. Get the benefit of our Free Service. Build Now and save money.



BADGER Lbr. Co.

routes A and 2 have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the Shaffer-Leverett case which is to come up in district court.

Don't waste your time smoking your ment for four weeks when you can do it in thirty minutes! Figaro Liquid Smoke will do it for you; the Elgin Merc. Co. will supply you with it. adv.

J. M. Lodes of route 3 is building an addition to his barn.

The bridge on route 3 just north of Chas. White's place, is reported to be in bad condition.

Miss Anna King of Oklahoma City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, on route 2.

C. W. Compton of route 3 went to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon on business.

See our new dress and waist materials. "We lead—others follow." Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

Lee May and little son of route 3 went to Lawton Tuesday where the latter took further treatment.

Shay Hunt of route A went to Lawton Saturday to take further treatment.

D. F. Stauffer of route 2 went to Lawton Saturday to visit over Sunday with his family.

Topped The Market.

Ryan and Wolcott shipped a car load of hogs to Oklahoma City Thursday morning that brought the top price paid for hogs that day at that market. They were good, cornfed stuff and about as solid as hogs could be made.

hint of balmy spring-time, hear the call of the out-doors? Put on a bonnet, get an armful of hay, get out and make 'em's nests, gather eggs.

Set "Biddy Rock," "Lady Wyandotte," or some other high class specimen of the poultry kingdom. Give your time to something that pays. Poultry farming is both interesting and profitable.

But in order to make the big profit, get rid of the scrubs. It has long been proven that scrub stock of any kind never pays.

How much we all admire seeing a nice, uniform stock of chickens around the farm homes we pass in going about the country. Not only the farmer should raise chickens but the family in town or city should have a yard of full-bloods, if possible.

So line up with the poultry raisers. Boost the full bloods, swat the mongrels.

Mrs. Geo. K. Morgan.

Report On Cotton Ginning.

Of the 1915 cotton crop in the United States, 10,766,202 bales were ginned prior to Jan. 16 of this year, compared with 14,915,850 bales of the 1914 crop up to same date.

In Oklahoma up to same date of the 1915 crop there were 573,317 bales and of the 1914 crop 1,147,481 bales.

In Comanche county the crop stood 16,263 for 1915 as compared with 24,270 bales for 1914.

BOLLS

Bring your bolls to Elgin where
you have always received the
highest price.

Highest price paid for cotton
and seed.

The Elgin Gin

B. V. HAMILTON, - MGR.